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Groves High School

They've Already Had Their Own 'Con-Con'

By SHERRY VASKO

The constitution of the Dramatics club was ratified and passed February 18 by members of Groves High Drama club.

During the first meeting we chose the officers for the rest of the year. Ralph O'Brecht was elected president; Jan Taraske, vice-president; Kathy Shields, secretary; and Tom Wood, treasurer. This extra-curricular activity sponsored by Mrs. Sharrard and Mr. Stesicki which meets on Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock has 90 members.

Although we haven't been appointed parts for a play or even found a play, we think that in the future the club will bring forth many of the talents of Groves high school.

The library is in the process of complete change. This change began with the arrival of the new Gaylord automatic charge machine. Miss Reed, the assistant librarian and secretary, in the process of typing new library cards for the students and recopying all the

Dateline Derby

Students Try Roamin' Thru Ancient History

by BRENDA DRUMM

Ever dream of becoming a Roman god or goddess, or attending a Roman feast with all the ancient delicacies?

For Derby's ninth-grade Latin class, that dream will be coming true, as all Latin students attend a magnificent Roman banquet, tomorrow night, from 6 to 10 o'clock, in Derby's cafeteria—turned Roman hall.

A classical movie, dancing, dinner, and a prize for the two best costumes are, in the planning. Come on, all you Romans, bring your togas, tunics, and pallias, and enjoy one of the most colorful events to come at Derby.

The face of Mr. Jones, Derby's band director, glowed with happiness and pride as he watched the superb rating, or first division, being posted for Derby's Concert band in Northville Feb. 28.

The band, which consists of eighth and ninth-grade students had participated in the annual Michigan District Band Festival in Northville this year.

After playing a required march selected number, and a required piece, plus a session in sight-reading, the band received top honors. Our sincere congratulations to Mr. Jones and every student who participated.

After a Fall week of singing, dancing and pantomimes, the variety show judges selected a number of acts for the 1960 Derby Variety show, "Go Tell It to the Martians" which will be sometime in April.

A week ago Wednesday Derby's excellent swim teams (seventh, eighth, and ninth grades) competed in an all-city meet.

Better than competing team against each other, the boys swam received ribbons and honors for their team.

Derby's swim teams have had an excellent year with all wins and few losses.

Miss Carter's seventh-grade block class, after studying a unit on northwest Europe, is planning to celebrate by having a smorgasbord at Sylvan Glen.

vice-president, Bonnie Shattuck, Dave Dellefs, secretary and secretary, Carol Henderson. Our sponsors are Mrs. Sargeant, Mr. Gault, and Miss Love.

We have only had a few meetings but already we have had an embryologist, Howard Thomas, speak to us on his experiments with chicken embryos.

We have had one of our members, Marsha Gregorich exhibit some rocks and minerals she has collected. Another of our members, Judy Smith, has arranged with her father to take us on a tour of the laboratories of Wayne State university.

We are looking forward to this field trip very much for some of us never have seen a university laboratory. In the future we hope to have a civil defense worker speak to us on civil defense work.

cards for the books. Since we have approximately 1,400 books on the shelves for circulation and we are constantly getting more books in to be covered and checked, we hope to be using our new charge machine by the first week of April.

Sue Krueger, Sue Smith and Kathy Rafferty are a few of the many student assistants who will help with this processing.

The boys at Groves are out and running a month early to get in shape for the track season.

We have read many articles on Groves not having any school spirit, well the boys are out on their own time to prove to the public and themselves that we have as much school spirit as any other school.

Among these boys are Jeff Tappero, Bill Long, Doug Peters, and Roger Mason. We know our boys are going to do a good job this season.


Miss Daniels' sixth hour 10th grade homemaking class has been doing many interesting things. Miss Wood from the McCall's pattern company came in and showed the girls many different ways to alter a pattern and fit it.

The girls are having a blouse contest and are using the techniques shown by Miss Wood. All the blouses are the same, but are to be decorated by own choice.

For the past week many of the mothers and students have offered their help to the school nurse, in giving the eye and ear tests.

These tests have proven to be very successful in determining whether or not there are any serious hearing or sight difficulties. We want to thank all who offered their help.

The seventh and eighth grade science club meets every Thursday. President is Sally Bricker.



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